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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: IS EG PFOR PDEV
SUBJECT: TWO NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN SINAI

REF: TEL AVIV 1808

1. WHEN AND IF GOI ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TWO NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ARE TO BE SET UP IN SOUTHERN SINAI (REFTEL) BECOMES KNOWN TO GOE, I WOULD EXPECT THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT FAHMY WILL CALL ME. HE WILL PROBABLY PROTEST THAT AT VERY TIME USG PERSUADING EGYPT NOT TO PRESS FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, IN WHICH ISRAELI SETTLEMENT POLICY WOULD BE DISCUSSED, ISRAEL IS NOT ONLY CHANGING FACTS OF SITUATION IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BUT PUBLICLY ANNOUNCING IT IN ATTEMPT TO HUMILIATE EGYPT. FURTHER EGYPTIANS MAY FASTEN ON MINISTER KOL'S REPORTED STATEMENT THAT (EVEN) MORE SETTLEMENTS IN AREA WILL ENSURE EXISTENCE OF BOTH SECURITY AND POLITICAL LINES. EGYPTIANS MAY CONCLUDE FROM THIS THAT RABIN BROUGHT FROM WASHINGTON SOME GREEN LIGHT ACTUALLY TO ESTABLISH "DEFENSIBLE BORDERS" OF WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER SPOKE.

2. SINCE THIS IS MATTER THAT WILL HAVE TO BE HANDLED DELICATELY,
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I WOULD APPRECIATE DEARTMENT GUIDANCE IN EVENT SUBJECT RAISED WITH ME.
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